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Years

During this anniversary year, the Consulate General recognizes each month the unique contributions of a U.S. citizen in strengthening this friendship.



HRH Prince Mahidol of Songkla and Dr. Edwin Cort.

May 2013

## Dr. Edwin Cort

A partner in contributions to public health and medicine in northern Thailand

**In the month of May, the Consulate General recognizes Dr. Edwin Cort for his contributions to public health and medicine in northern Thailand.**

**HRH** Prince Mahidol, father of HM King Bhumipol, worked at McCormick Hospital in 1929 after graduating from Harvard Medical School in the U.S.

Unable to serve a residency in Bangkok because of his royal status and having become interested in McCormick's work with malaria, tuberculosis, and surgery during an earlier visit, the Prince chose to work and study at McCormick Hospital in Chiang Mai with American missionary and hospital director Dr. Edwin C. Cort.

Opened in 1920, McCormick Hospital continues its operations today, improving the lives of thousands of Chiang Mai residents.